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NEWS RELEASE

The International Bridge Administration today announced that one-way traffic crossings of the International Bridge at Sault Ste. Marie totaled 158,494 for the month of October, 2006. This represents a decrease of 5.9% as compared to October, 2005.

Traffic statistics for the month are as follows:

<i>Vehicle Classification</i>	<i>One-Way Crossings</i>	<i>Change from October, 2005</i>	<i>Percent of Total Crossings</i>
<i>Full-Fare Passenger Cars:</i>	64,084	-9.1%	44.2%
<i>Commuter Fare:</i>	80,377	-2.5%	47.6%
<i>Car Pulling Trailers</i>	3,358	7.1%	1.1%
<i>Commercial Trucks:</i>	10,675	-13.3%	7.1%
<i>Totals:</i>	158,494		100%

Traffic for calendar year 2006 has totaled 1,624,547 vehicles; this represents a decrease of 1.7% as compared to 2005. Since the bridge opened in 1962, over 80.4 million vehicles have crossed the structure.

Sincerely,

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